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Amendment No. 1 to SB2333

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2333*

House Bill No. 2266

By deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

SECTION ____.

(a) A driver of a semitrailer truck, as they are defined in Section 55-8-101, having a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of over thirty-four thousand (34,000) pounds shall drive on the far right-hand lane of any highway having two (2) or more lanes in each direction, except:

(1) Where one (1) or more lanes is closed for maintenance or construction work;

(2) Where there is an intersection of multiple interstates;

(3) Where compliance with this subsection would not accord with the safety provisions of this title; or

(4) When passing.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable only by a fine of fifty dollars (\$50).

(c) The fine imposed pursuant to subsection (b) shall be assessed against the operator of the vehicle.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.